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HATS. HATS.

YOU MAN'S New Fall Shape Derbys,

SEASON 1892, In Blacks and Browns.

GUYER'S Celebrated Flexible Stiff Hats,

CORRECT SHAPES. THE BEST HAT MADE AT THE PRICE.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

Masonic Temple Block, Corner of Water and William Streets.

Chancery Notice.

SALE OF LAND IN

County of Lincoln, State of Illinois.

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

JOHN A. BROWN, DECEASED.

BY WILLIAM H. BUSH, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN A. BROWN, deceased, do hereby give notice of the sale of the following described land, to-wit:

One-half section of the North West Quarter of Section 34, Township 17 North, Range 10 East, County of Lincoln, State of Illinois.

For cash, to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of October, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of September, 1892.

WILLIAM H. BUSH, Executor.

Attest: J. H. BROWN, Clerk of Court.

Filed for record this 28th day of September, 1892.

JOHN A. BROWN, Clerk of Court.

Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois.

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THE LATEST IN SHOES.

Are you on the lookout for something exceedingly handsome and serviceable in shoe leather? If you are you will look a long time before you will find anything that matches our \$3.00 GENTS' SHOE. We carry all widths and sizes.

W. F. BUSH

152 East Main Street.

OPENING

OF

NEW FALL GOODS!

AT

O. M. ANSTEAD'S

New Dry Goods House,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

Our Dress Goods Department is attracting much attention and having an immense trade. We are showing all the NEW AND PRETTY THINGS out in Wool Dress Fabrics,

HANDSOME CHEVIOTS, STORM SERGES,

ENGLISH SUITINGS,

In Gray, Brown and Bluish Casts.

Each of our Eighteen Departments is showing attractive lines of merchandise, to all of which we call your special attention.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

New Dry Goods House, 211 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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+ CLOYD'S +

Combination

JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

WEDNESDAY EVE. SEPT. 7, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DINE & SON, tailors.

FRANK OYSTERS at Singleton's.

READ O. M. Anstead's new advertisement—Opening of New Fall Goods.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town.

THE sale of seats for Salvini opened this morning at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy with a rush.

THE family groceries at May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block prompt delivery.

THE family groceries at Hanks & Co's store, 143 South Water street. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scroggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

SEASON table delicacies and fruits at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street. Telephone 108.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from \$1 to \$3 per week; any grade of wheel.

THE American Drawing Co. of St. Louis "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" is the best. Your grocer should have it. Geo. W. Kraft, agent.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rook Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rook Plaster Co.

ELVEN new members were received at the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening.

GATZ underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scroggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE Sisk agency will end to-night with the great card—the go-between Salvini and Gelsht. Many Decatur people hope that John will get bested, but on the quiet they say the Boston boy will do the California.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rook Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rook Plaster Co.

SAMUEL B. GATZ and Miss Adelle Crow were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents on North Morgan street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Oneal. After the wedding an elegant supper was served.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsores, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scroggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

BROOKS entered the residence of William Ritchie at Warrensburg by the way of the cellar last Saturday evening and stole \$75 in money, a fine suit of black clothes, a pair of shoes, a hat of S. S. Neenan's and William Ritchie's gold watch valued at \$50. No trace of the robbers has yet been found.

COME and see our new line of Fall Suits. We have a large assortment of the latest styles in suitors and fall hats and as sailors are the thing for early fall it will pay you to see them.

FRANK OYSTERS, 135 E. Main St.

A RECEPTION will be given to Lynn Barnes, Jesse Whitsett, and Misses Anne Cool and Willie Robertson Thursday night in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The Endeavor Society will give the reception from 7 to 10. Refreshments will be served. Members of the Endeavor society and friends of the young people have been invited. The people attending will have this month to attend college. Mr. Whitsett will leave Friday.

YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 CENTS

8 Teaspoons, 8 Tablespoons, 8 Dessert spoons, 3 Forks, 1 Pickle fork, 1 Napkin ring, 1 Salt and Pepper, 1 Salt cup and Spoon, 1 Individual butter dish, 1 Sugar spoon, 1 Butter knife, 1 Fancy shoe match safe, 1 Paper weight, 1 Pin tray, 1 Button book, 1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on silverware ever offered in Decatur.

E. D. BARNES & CO.

Where to Locate New Factories.

Is the title of a 100 page pamphlet recently published by the Passenger Department of the Illinois Central railroad, and should be read by every mechanic capitalist and manufacturer. It describes in detail the manufacturing advantages of the principal cities and towns on the line of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central and the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroads, and indicates the character and amount of substantial aid each city owns is willing to contribute. It furnishes conclusive proof that the South possesses advantages for the establishment of every kind of factory working wood, cotton, wool or clay. For a free copy of this illustrated pamphlet address Mr. J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, I. C. R. R., Manchester, Iowa. sept-30-92

REMOVAL.

The undertaking establishment of John A. Beere has been removed from the west side of Lincoln Square to No. 321 North Water street, in the south room of the Gallagher Block, where all calls, both day and night, will receive the promptest of attention. Every thing in their line is the best. sept-30-92

Silk Mitts.

In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scroggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

Ladies' Waists.

For summer wear, in muslin, percale and silk, best assortment at Linn & Scroggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE MCKAY PLACE MYSTERY.

Verdict and Testimony at the Inquest—No Light on the Case.

At the close of the inquest held yesterday afternoon at the Greenwood cemetery office by Coroner Bendure the jury in the McKay place mystery registered the following verdict:

That the unknown person who came to his death by some means or manner to the jury unknown. No evidence of violence being adduced the jury incline to the opinion that his death was the result of natural causes.

Signed by the jury, who were E. W. Anderson, W. C. Plank, W. P. Lindsey, B. N. Adams, Geo. Chenoweth and R. McKay.

THE TESTIMONY.

It was as follows, only two witnesses being examined:

R. M. McKay, sworn: On Sunday morning last, on my return home, my attention was called to a human hand which lay on the sidewalk near the dog. I was told that it had been brought there Saturday evening. I had been at Sullivan and got home Sunday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. I examined the hand, and my first thought was that it was that of a man who had passed my house about three weeks ago. I and Geo. Chenoweth at once started in the direction the man had gone, to see if we could find the body. As the man had the appearance of a drinking man, I thought he might have fallen into a ditch, which was through my place, and drowned himself, as he had gone in that direction. We failed to find him. About 9 o'clock Mr. Cunningham and Sam Noble came to my place, and we renewed the search. Several others joined us, and we hunted until about noon. I think I was the one that suggested notifying the coroner. About two o'clock we began the hunt again, being joined by Mr. Jesse Bendure, the coroner, and perhaps twenty other persons. We continued the search until evening, but failed to find the body. I have not seen the man since, from Decatur, where I had been until 1 o'clock, my housekeeper told me the dog had brought home a human leg. This morning I examined it and found it to be the bone of a human arm, the flesh nearly all eaten off. Some time after breakfast Mr. Chenoweth and I took a bloodhound and started in another search. In about half an hour we found the remains. In the branch we found most of his clothing. One of his shoes was on the bank, and the other was in the mud, down in the branch. His pockets were empty. We never found his hat. The skeleton, or what was left of it, was found some distance away—the hips and legs eight or ten steps, and the backbone some fifty yards from where the clothes were. Mr. Bendure had joined us in the search when we found the backbone. We took the coat, wrapped the bones up in it and carried it up to my house. Mr. Bendure then got the urn, put all in a sack and started to town with them.

I had never seen the strange man to whom I had alluded before, and have no knowledge who he was or where he came from. I recognize the clothing found as that worn by the stranger. When he passed my house he passed near me. I spoke to him, but he made no answer. He was muttering to himself. I was present when the coroner searched his clothing; he found \$2.35 in silver in the pants pocket, four \$5 bills and a \$1 bill in his watch fob. He also had a pocketknife, a pair of tweezers and a bone toothpick.

George Chenoweth, sworn: I live near the St. Louis branch of Walworth R. R. three miles from Decatur, and one mile west of McKay's place. I have been in Sullivan with McKay, and went home with him. We were with him in about all the searches made for the body, and confirm all he has testified to. I had never seen the man and know nothing of him. The body has been placed in the cemetery vault, temporarily awaiting identification.

To the Ladies.

Again we will be with you with a fine new line of Fall and Winter Millinery. It is needless say what our goods are, for you have seen them and know that we carry the finest line of Millinery in Decatur. Our prices were the lowest this Spring and Summer, and will continue to be this Fall and Winter. We have the reputation of having the lowest priced goods ever shown in Decatur. The people are going to go where they can get the nicest Hats and Bonnets for the lowest prices. And this is the place you can get work done on short notice, and as we have a fine trimmer right from the city it will pay you to try us this Fall and Winter.

FRANK OYSTERS, 135 E. Main St., Decatur.

THE DECATUR U. B. CHURCH.

Report of the Decatur station of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ for the past three years:

Pastor's salary and presents \$2,400.00

Presiding elder's salary 120.00

Worshiping expenses 1,200.00

Woman's mission society 100.00

Conference collections 100.00

Local Sunday school collections 50.00

Total \$4,270.00

Memberships, 1891-1892 128

Members, received 128

Dismissed by death 17

Dismissed by transfer 17

Withdrawals 17

Transfer to other churches 17

Increase in membership 128

J. A. F. KIRK, Pastor.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Decatur postoffice, Sept. 6, 1892:

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THE DEBATE.

The long-looked-for debate between the members of the Nautic debating society and the Cross Roads debating society, took place at Nautic in the town hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 3d.

About 500 people assembled to hear the discussion, which lasted four hours. The question was, Resolved, That a protective tariff is beneficial to a majority of the people of the United States. N. M. Jacobs and Amos Smith, of the Cross Roads society, affirmed, while James Diagram and Rube Herod denied. Mr. Lewis Herod acted as chairman. Each speaker received a burst of applause when closing his argument. Mr. Jacobs was interrupted while speaking, and it seemed a sure defeat for his argument when he threw open his vest, which gave him fresh vigor and in five minutes the person who interrupted him was out of sight, while the crowd went wild with cheers. James Diagram, a natural born orator, whose melodious voice charmed the audience, talked for one hour. Mr. Smith, who is noted for his strong arguments, gained fresh laurels. Mr. Herod, while having to overcome an impediment in his speech, showed that he was a thinker, pure and simple, throwing in a little spice to keep the crowd from tiring because of the lateness of the hour. Everybody voted that they had heard a debate that did credit to the speakers. The Cross Roads members present stated that the chairman of the Nautic society, Mr. Herod, was a gentleman in every respect, and is capable of entertaining visitors to their satisfaction.

Alexander Salvini.

The announcement of the appearance of Alexander Salvini at the opera house on Friday night, carries with it the assurance that our theatre-goers will see a revival of the great old romantic drama "Don Cesar de Bazan" as no one else can give it.

Don Cesar, familiar enough to the theatre-goers of a generation or so ago has been laid aside for a long time.

